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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:09 PM  
**To:** 'jefti@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Good Afternoon, John Eftimiades

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200181-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz  
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From: jefti@everyactioncustom.com <jefti@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:55 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities. If that isn't a good enough incentive the industry employs here in Florida over 100,000 people. That's salespeople, electricians., designers, installers, suppliers, manufacturers and all the support that goes with them.

This industry and the people it employs will have steady carbon eliminating work for decades. It's a much needed boost for the State and Country and a great gift to pass onto our children.

As a Building Analyst I can tell you Solar is only a small part of the equation. People and industries have to incorporate a variety of energy saving designs and approaches to render a global approach to the energy problem. The time is right to bring Florida's efficiency rules into the 21st century with a holistic approach to energy saving technologies that incentivizes utilities to bring "next generation" solutions to scale for a smarter grid.

We can do this by better aligning electric utilities' financial interests with their customers' bottom lines by rewarding them when they save customers money.

And we can put Florida's most vulnerable customers first by ensuring energy security and affordability for the elderly and low income families.

The technologies of tomorrow - cutting edge efficiency, demand response, smart appliances, electric vehicles, solar, battery storage and more - are here. Let's put them to work for Florida families, unlocking savings for all of us.

Sincerely,

John Eftimiades

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